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High School Wins Two Games

Didsbury High School Beavers racked up their second win in three days when they set back the highly rated Cartairs club on Monday night here before a good crowd.

Scoring opened early in the first period when Bain tallied on a pass from Butch Neufeld. After a few minutes later Staufer took the last leg of a three-way play from Bain and Neufeld and found the corner of the net with the second counter. At the 15-minute mark Shantz broke from the red line to score unassisted and the board read 3-0. About two minutes later Shantz stopped a hard drive with his forehead and was taken away for repairs (no stitches) courtesy of Dr. McEneaney. During the second period when your correspondent and Shantz were absent, Staufer scored on a pass from McCoy and Cartairs tallied twice to end the second 4-2.

The third period with the Beavers back at full strength, saw Cartairs put on all their power but it backfired when Bain broke to score 5-4. For the Beavers and the game ended 5-4.

At Olds, on Saturday night, the visitors took Olds high school by a 7-5 count. Scorers were: McCoy, unassisted; Shantz from McCoy; Shantz, unassisted; Burke, unassisted; McCoy from Neufeld; Shantz from Burke; Bain from Staufer.

On Monday night during the high school hockey game the door between the curling rink and the arena was forced open, even though a padlock was in place.

The Beavers wish to thank those who paid admission even though they came in by the side door. The number who paid in this way totaled four.

For the many who did not pay the Beavers will be glad to accept your contribution at the next game when it is noted that you will use the front paying door.

On Friday night the Beavers play Olds high school. Everybody welcome, front door please!

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Harry Steckley of Calgary visited Tuesday with her uncle Mr. Ira Leveagood, while Mr. Harry Steckley was in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short and family.

The Birthday Club will meet Friday Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Ed Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand gave a birthday dinner on Sunday for Miss Beverly Eckstrand and Miss Norma Larson. Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and family were also present. The occasion being the 11th and 12th birthdays respectively.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munger and family were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shantz and family and Miss Grace Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winterbottom and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkmann Jr. and son of Torrington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barto and Arlene were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Meyer and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkman and son of Torrington visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fukerth and Mr. Glen Fukerth were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family were Mr. Victor Gore and children, Mrs. H. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Notley and family of Olds.

MEETING TO BE HELD ON CASH MERCHANDISING

Mr. E. Govan of Western Grocers Ltd., Winnipeg, is to speak in the Lions hall here on Monday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

Mr. McEneaney is an expert on this subject of cash merchandising and all merchants, dealers and others interested are urged to attend the meeting, sponsored by the Didsbury and District Board of Trade.



JACKIE MACDONALD, 22-year-old school teacher and noted athlete, lifts weights in a Toronto gymnasium to get in top condition for the 1956 Olympic Games shot put event.

Highland News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The W.A. of the Pentecostal Holiness church met at Mrs. Solsveig Clarke's home on Thursday, with six ladies present. A box of clothing was packed for the Bethany Children's Home in Calgary. There was a short business session and song, and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Neumann was hit on the head recently with a 10 pound rock, causing quite a dent and a lot of pain. We all wish you a speedy recovery Allan.

Caroline McKay is staying with Mrs. Att. Egging while Art is away at Fyten's mill during the week.

A skating party was held on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Stringer's, with 23 skaters and four spectators. A longer time was had by all. There was a swine roast and marshmallows, as well as coffee. There were three good hours of skating and fun and everyone appreciated the kindness of Mrs. Stringer and those who helped get the ice ready.

There is to be another skating party next Saturday at one o'clock at Stringer's.

We are sorry to hear that Bobby Clark burst his back while in shush last week. He slipped while lifting a log up at the Moishesawmill and put his back out in three places. We hope he will soon be back at work again.

Leslie Blain has taken on a job at the Moishesawmill.

Ron Admusen has purchased Dave Danson's lighting plant and they are now enjoying the beauty of electric light.

Bill Moore traded his heap in for a heap more. Now he has a big panel delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Jim Cooper and Doris Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. George Admusen last Saturday evening.

Mr. Bill Moore was a dinner guest at Johnny Houston's of Fallen Timber on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Moore of the Pentecostal Holiness church has started preparations on his new church, to be built in Sundre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clarke and Sherry were visitors at the Bob Morris home on Tuesday.

JOLLY JUNIORS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting was held at the home of Frankee and Mr. and Mrs. Kubit. A song and reading of the creed opened the meeting. The secretary gave her report and a name was chosen for the club. Each member brought a tea towel, needle and thread, for roll call.

Alice Hamper won the 10-cent draw and Carol Pratt took the bit of fun contest. Two new members, Robert Smith and Christine Fry were admitted as members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Elaine and Carol Pratt. The roll call for the next meeting will be to bring a home-made valentine.

SORENSEN TO REPRESENT DIDSBUY IN BRIAR PLAYOFFS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cliff Sorenson's rink, the only local entry from this district, will be the representative from here in the provincial or national playoffs. To understand the competition starts here and in Cartairs today (Wednesday) with the winner of the round robin to play off later on with other district teams to determine the Alberta representative for the Dominion championship.

Included on the Sorenson rink are Frank Nundahl, Lorne Clayton and Dick Kinnell.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Warren Conrad rink, including Warren George, Fagan, Dave Moran and Mike Knights literally "brought home the bacon" to Harmattan in the form of consolation prizes of hams from the Sundre bonspiel held last week.

Mrs. Marilyn Knights visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Smith at Black Diamond over the weekend.

Messrs. Archie Storkburger, Art Knutson, Rankin and Bert Romani curled Saturday, when they represented Sundre in the high school bonspiel held in Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Konschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood Sunday evening to watch television.

Mr. L. Banting, who is working with an oil rig at Nordegg, was home over the weekend.

Jutland Calf Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Jutland 4-H Beef Calf Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser in the Midway district, for their January meeting. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a dance in the Lone Pine hall to raise funds for club projects.

Anne Sheils and Kent Stiles gave talk on cattle brands, Alberta and their early history. Following this, adults present had an interesting discussion on the cattle brands in use in the early days around Didsbury. The members held a contest to see who could draw the best picture of their father's cattle brand.

Mr. Hugh McPhail gave a talk on the 4-H Club rally held in Crossfield, where the 4-H clubs and garden clubs co-operated in holding a social evening and pancake supper, all sharing in the proceeds. It was an excellent opportunity for members to meet each other, Mr. McPhail felt.

Mrs. Stiles gave a talk on "How To Prepare and Deliver a Talk on the 4-H Club."

The next meeting of the Jutland Club will be held at the home of the club leader, Mr. Sandy Brander, on February 5th.

WESTCOTT W.A. MEETS AT MRS. ED KLINCK'S

The January meeting of the Westcott Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Klinck with fifteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. A. Blain had as her topic for the devotional, "Jesus the Hope of the World." Mrs. R. McNaughton read the Scripture lesson. Bible study was conducted by Mr. Armstrong.

The financial report and the memorial fund report were read.

Plans were made for Valentine tea. Two members had perfect attendance for the year. The meeting closed with Hymn 376 and the Lord's Prayer.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thohn.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw Tuesday evening last.

The lady curlers of the district formed their own club last week with five rinks; skips being Mrs. P. Luft, Mrs. Arnold Hogg, Mrs. H. Erickson, Mrs. P. Drummond and Mrs. O. Gillies Jr. Games will be played Saturday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie spent the weekend in Calgary.

The Moisesawmill rink, with A. A. as skip, R. Befus, A. L. Hoge 2nd and Harold Hrovat had a good time in the prides at the Sundre spool. They report a good time with 32 rinks competing for beautiful prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Konschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood Sunday evening to watch television.

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The remainder of the evening was spent in arranging the various committees of the W.A. for the coming year.

Ramblers Round Into Form In Last Two Fixtures

EXHIBITION HOCKEY HERE SATURDAY

With an open date Saturday night management of the Didsbury Ramblers have arranged to bring in one of the teams from the Big Six Hockey League to provide the opposition to the locals.

Macin Royle will be on hand Saturday and the game is the same 8:30. It will provide entertainment for the avid fan and at the same time give them a chance to compare the quality of the two leagues.

Be on hand and give the team your support.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Greta Kershaw of Innisfail visited at her home here early Saturday of last week as well as on Sunday and Monday of this week.

A dance will be held at the hall this Friday, Jan. 28, with Fisher's orchestra in attendance.

Only a small crowd attended the blind party at the hall last Friday evening. However, a profit of approximately \$15.00 was realized.

Mr. Bill Wigley spent an overnight visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson as Tuesday. He has again returned to Drumheller after spending two weeks in the Hay River territory.

Mr. Bill Wigley, Mr. H. Jackson, Mr. A. Jones and Mr. F. J. Jackson motored to Burnt Stick Lake on Saturday for an afternoon's fishing and returned with six of the best.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kershaw were Mr. W. M. White, Bill and Fred and Mrs. J. White and family all of Innisfail and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kershaw and Glen of Springside.

KNOX EVENING GROUP HOLDING NEW OFFICERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Knox United Evening Group W.A. met at the manse with Mrs. C. C. Armstrong on Monday, Jan. 24, with 15 members and two visitors present.

Devotional was given by Rev. Armstrong, who also installed the new officers: Mrs. Roberts president; Mrs. B. Johnson vice-president; Mrs. D. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer.

Roll call was answered by giving a two-toned bell for the church kitchen.

Arrangements were made for the manse tea to be held on Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. "Know Your Church" was given by Mrs. Armstrong. She read parts of a letter from Dr. Alan Knight from Angola telling of the conditions and the needs in that part of the world.

The group voted in favor of paying half the balance due on the new organ to be given to the choir.

Citizenship was given by Mrs. W. VanWyk who read an article on the "John Howard Society," which deals with the rehabilitation of prisoners.

Lunch plans were made for the congregational meeting to be held at the church on Friday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

The remainder of the evening was spent in arranging the various committees of the W.A. for the coming year.

Didsbury Ramblers played one of their better games of the season on Saturday night when they moved into Lacombe to knock off the Rockies of that centre by a 5-2 score.

The acquisition of a new goalie is reported as the consequence by some lookers, but from what we hear it was a total team effort which resulted in the win.

Full period scores and particulars of the game are not available, as is the case in most away games, but we did find out that McMillan got 2 for the locals, Paolone, Hawkins and Smith got singletons.

Still playing for their first win against the perennial rivals, Olds Elks, the Ramblers gave it a real try last Thursday night but still ended up on the short end of a 9-8 score.

Didsbury led 3-1 at the end of the first, on goals by Dumont, Hawkins and Smith.

Elks surged ahead in the middle section when they pounded home six goals compared to two by the locals.

The final period saw Ramblers out score Olds 3 to 2 but it was not enough to force the verdict. It was a thrilling period which saw both teams pour it on but in the opinion of your reporter we should've won! Who says we're a home?

For the home club McMillan got the two goals. Smith matched his effort and single tally went to McCabie, Hueluck and Hawkins.

Walther League Holds Meeting

The Jan. 18th meeting of Redemeer Walther League opened with the hymn, "O Blest is the House Whate'er Befall," a scripture reading and a prayer.

The topic "You and Your Date" was led by Mike Gebert.

A motion was passed to Otto Barts for supplying the turkey for the Christmas Banquet.

The resignation of Harold Schielke was accepted.

It was decided to again pay half price for the devotional booklet "Portals of Prayer" for each family in the congregation.

The Friends Concert assumed to supply a committee of entertainment at the Winter Conference to be held at Calgary Feb. 18, 19 and 20th. All those planning to attend the Conference were asked to inform the secretary by Feb. 10, so that housing and Banquet tickets may be reserved.

Lunch was served by Shirley Paper to 27 Leaguers and 5 friends.

F.I.L. TOOLD MEETING

Didsbury Local P.U.A. annual meeting will be held in Didsbury Lions hall on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a speaker present to discuss Prairie Farm Assistance. All farmers are invited to attend.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Innes recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. Roeth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigheworth and Mr. and Mrs. Len Wollen of Fort St. John.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colledge for a family meal. Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Collinge, who left Wednesday night for the east. After some games of cards Muriel was presented with a purse of money and the best of wishes for her future home.

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. Roeth to quilt on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Fox won the door prize and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ada Collinge.

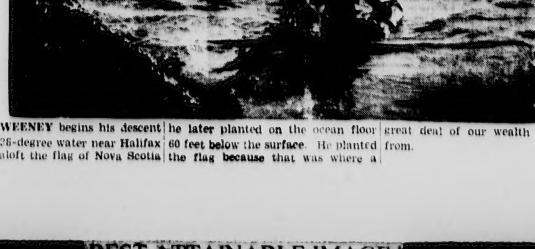
A card party was held Friday evening at Springside with 100 ladies in play. Winners were Bill Collinge and Mrs. G. Innes, consolations going to Andy Tobler and Marion Morton.

Miss Muriel Collinge was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald on Friday, Jan. 28.

DIDSBUY MARKETS BUTTERFAT

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THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 50)

Notice is hereby given under Section 50 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One (1) Hereford Steer - male - in pound located on the SW. 24 - 31 - 27 - 4th on Wednesday the 19th day of January A.D. 1955, and that the said animal was sold on the 5th day or January 1955, to Frederick Dusdal of Olds, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser or said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. RIDDOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Municipality of Mt. View No. 49,
Didsbury, Alberta.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 50 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One (1) Hereford - 18 months - no visible brand - was impounded in the pound kept by W. H. Metz located on the S.W. 24 - 31 - 27 - 4th on Wednesday the 19th day of January A.D. 1955, and that the said animal was sold on the 5th day of January 1955, to L. B. Snyder of Carstairs, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

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Secretary-Treasurer of the
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OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 2 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

TAKE NOTICE that a joint annual meeting of Electors of School districts in all subdivisions of School division will be held as indicated below:

Sub-Div. No. — All subdivisions.
Name: Didsbury School Gymnasium.

Date: February 11th, 1955.

Time: 2:00 p.m.
S. J. GILSON, Secy.-Treas.,
Olds School Division No. 31,
Didsbury, Alberta.

4-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of **WILLIAM ANDERSON** (also known as **WILLY ANDERSON**), late of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Machinist, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named **WILLIAM ANDERSON**, who died on the 30th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by the 12th day of March, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after date that the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED THIS 24th day of January, A.D. 1955.

H. LYNCH-STANTON,
Administrator, A.D. 1955.

Solicitor for the Administrator

4-3tc

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FOR SALE — Practically new G.E. vacuum, tank type, complete with all attachments. \$50.00. Phone 12 Didsbury or 481, Olds.

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FOR SALE — Modern house, fully round room. Good profits. Write the Rawleigh Co., A102, Winnipeg, Man.

4-1tc

FOR SALE — Furnished house, fully modern, five rooms and bath. Apply Abe Harder or phone 211. Cartairs.

4-1tc

FOR SALE — 5-room house, northeast part of town, on corner lot. Two lots in connection. Apply to Mrs. O. Dippe.

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FOR SALE — 500 gallon fuel storage tank. Double compartment. 500 gal. in each. \$75.00. Feeg's General Retail, phone 221.

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FOR SALE — One house, 20x24, four rooms, full size basement; 2 lots, 50' x 120', \$3500. House with one lot, \$3000. Apply P. C. Moon, phone 397, Olds or W. C. Moon, phone 225, Didsbury.

3-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LUMBER

— Green feed bundles, baled hay and baled oat straw. Phone 1117, Didsbury. E. A. Bartis. 3-3tp

FOR SALE — Delaval cream separator, size 12, in working order. Metal clump with dasher and butter bowl. Apply to C. Rapjen, northeast of tracks.

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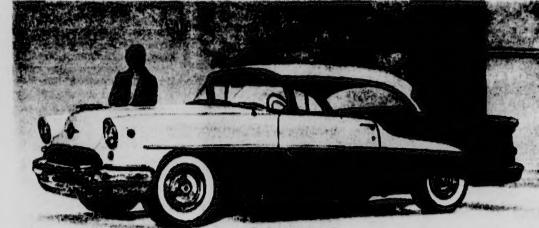
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3-2tp



Didsbury's 1955 Super "88" Holiday coupe combines colorful styling with luxurious upholstery and many motion refinements. The flying colors motif as applied to body lines utilizes a sweeping side paneling for front separation. Front end design has been completely restyled, with recessed headlights and new bumper contour. Seats are upholstered in genuine leather and nylon cloth, each material being offered in five color choices. The panoramic windshield offers excellent forward vision. Power steering is by a 200 cubic "Rocket" engine, with 8.5 to 1 compression ratio. Power steering, power brakes, electric-powered windows are optional accessories at extra cost.

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Who Wants In Now?

Olds two years ago completed a very fine addition to their original school building. An addition, which when built was hoped would take care of school increase for a number of years. The first year it was open it was full. Since that time special classrooms and other space has had to be utilized for class work. The present, of which all citizens were proud, was built in 1953, indicating the new room will have to be provided or a move made to incorporate in the Olds School Division.

Some years ago Olds contemplated the move into the division (before the new wing was completed) but felt that in view of the situation at that time we would be better off to be as a separate district. Increasing costs in education are and have been evident for some years. The building of another addition to the Olds by the Olds School District is certainly something that must be cost up again, regardless of how we sell the debentures. Perhaps now is the time to move into the larger division set-up. If the present rate of student enrollment continues in this area, then the school division itself will have to make some decision regarding building in the northern part of the division.

Let's investigate the possibilities, determining what can be done, then do our best. The question is, if kicked around in every local circle, and passing some light might be thrown on the situation at the annual meeting in February.

(An Editorial in The Olds Gazette)

It's Your Paper

The Didsbury Pioneer is the local newspaper for every community within many miles of this area. It is read by almost every family every week. This doesn't include the ones who read someone else's paper.

The news is no insignificant small-town gossip. It is the record of the most important things: a new child, a personal triumph, a neighbor's good health, a successful marriage, the prosperity of each man's

RUGBY BLUEBELLS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was held at Beverly Sutherland with nine members and three visitors.

The meeting opened with a song. Roll call was what we did for Christmas. Two dollars and a valentine are being sent to Marjory Golinski.

The bit of fun was making cats that move their arms and legs.

The tea draw was won by Mrs. Alex Blair.

Next meeting will be held at the home of June Blains.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen," followed by a delicious lunch.

REPLACING LICENSE PLATES

Replacing license plates is a foolish annual waste, declares The Financial Post. The move by Ontario this year to standardize the size of plates is a step in the right direction but only one step. The change will make easier for car manufacturers to improve on license plate holders they must provide at front and rear. But the fact is that the whole business of issuing new squares of metal each year is wasteful and ridiculous.

There is no sound reason why permanent plates could not be installed on cars at the factory and be a part of that car for its lifetime.

Other countries have had permanent auto license plates since their citizens quit driving horses. If Canadian officialdom is interested in avoiding this annual waste of material, money and time it need not go far to see how other countries manage.

business and the well-being of his family.

The volumes of The Pioneer are fundamentally the diary of the community. It is the Pioneer's business in any district within its range as it is the responsibility of the district to read and remember the living diary of their area.

Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

I wish to call the attention of all members of the Official Board to a meeting of that board, scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1st. Members will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Since this will appear on the 26th, I cannot pass up an opportunity to say something in retrospect about the events of the 25th. If present plans are carried out, a new president will be elected in the A.O.T.S. men's club, and the club will have made some preparation for the year 1955. I command very heartily the A.O.T.S. to all men of the congregation.

In other places the 25th will have been observed as "Burns Night" in memory of one who was not an orthodox member of the Kirk, but memory is cherished by many of us within the church, as a lyric poet who has something also to say in his defense.

It is Burns' birthday. It is the poet rather than the moralist who is supreme, but the historian was speaking in all earnestness when he said of Burns that "Amid the vicissitudes of his career he responds to the calls of summons. Let us worship God."

"An atheist's laugh's a poor exchange For Deity offended"

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One wishes that there were more like him in this and in every age, in his basic attitude to religion. Here in Burns there is not disregard for religion that is pure and undefiled before God. Rather it is like the cry of the Psalmist, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner." This is a far cry from those whose attitude to the things of faith is not open revolt nor repudiation of strict morality, but who dilute the standards of morality by conforming to common custom. "Doing what everyone else is doing" is set as a sufficient standard of virtue. Burns Night is a reminder one who stumbled and fell, but in falling, tumbled in the direction of the Celestial City rather than towards dim and inglorious indifference.



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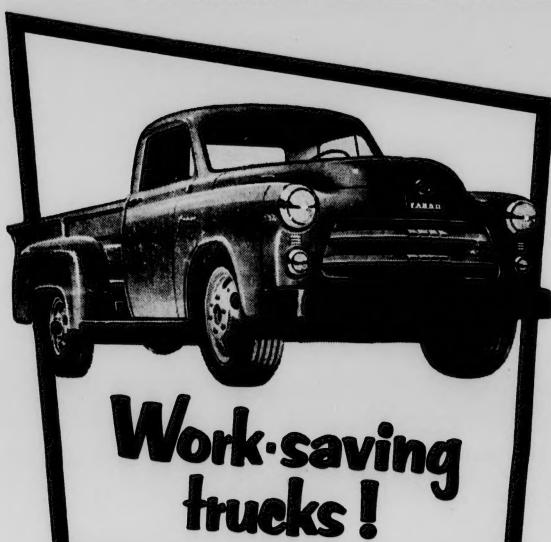
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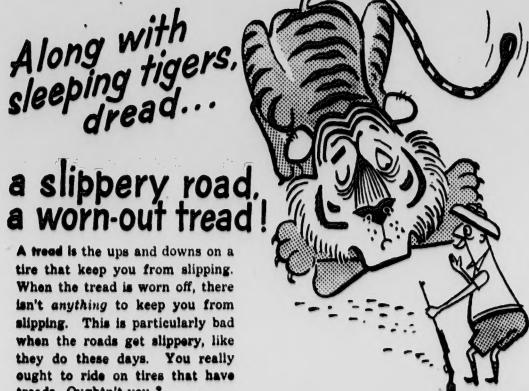
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to divide the original department. On April 1, 1949, the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Department of Lands and Forests were established.

The Lands Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests has the responsibility of management of the public lands in the Province. Involving over 90 million acres, these public lands make up more than half of Alberta's entire land area. Approximately nine million acres are now held under lease, permit or sale agreement. Eighty million acres still unoccupied contain as much arable land as all other undeveloped areas in Canada.

Public lands in Alberta are classified into settlement and

non-settlement zones. Where the land is covered with timber in commercial quantities, where the land is unsuitable for cultivation, or where it is too isolated, settlement is not permitted. It may be leased for commercial purposes or made available for grazing on a temporary basis.

In the settlement zone public lands are made available under various regulations such as homestead, grants or cultivation leases and sale agreement.

Alberta's homestead lease policy governs the disposal of public lands suitable for settlement. A person may apply for a lease on a half-section of land. Payment for the lease, including taxes, is made on a crop share basis on completion of a specified residence and cultivation during which may be obtained for a nominal sum.

The homestead lease policy of the Department of Lands and Forests has been well received. More than 6,000 leases, representing about three million acres, are now in effect.

The Provincial Parks Board is a part of the Department of Lands and Forests. The fun-



tion of the Board is to preserve and help develop special locations in Alberta suitable for recreational purposes. All provincial parks are game preserves. The work of development is done in cooperation with the Alberta Government and local residents sharing responsibility. About 25 parks have been established to date, with other areas reserved for future development.

The Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Forests is responsible for the preparation of legal descriptions, maps and plans of public lands in Alberta, land surveys for settlement purposes and aerial photographs.

The largest stock of Alberta maps is carried by the Technical Division, consists of photographs of the entire province. Over 135,000 photographs are on file. From mosaics prepared by joining and overlapping photographs, pictorial coverage is obtained of any desired area.

Alberta's aerial photographs are of tremendous importance to province and public alike. Industrialists, oil companies, geologists, and prospectors find them invaluable. They are also used by municipal officials for assessment purposes and for reconnaissance in road construction. They serve an important purpose in locating bridges and in town planning. A forest inventory is being made from photographs and their use in forest management is indispensable.

Notes From D.A.

BY HOWARD J. FULCHER

It cannot be stressed to much the value of germination tests for seed quality. This is especially true this year, the heavy frosts in September did severe damage to crops in this area. Normally seed of high weight per measured bushel is considered satisfactory for seed. This year it is not necessarily so due to the extremely heavy frost germination was impaired.

Germination tests can be carried out at home in moist sand or soil. Some of the elevators offer free testing service to farmers. In testing seed at home at least 100 seeds should be used and planted at the same depth. It can be noted how many germinate with vigor, how many are weak, and how many do not germinate. A weak germination should be considered seriously because often spring field conditions are not as good for germination as a soil box or pot in the house.

Samples can be sent to Plants Products Division, Interprovincial Building, Calgary, for an official test, the charge being 75¢ per sample.

Test your seed now. If it fails, make arrangements for seed purchase. If it proves satisfactory, it may be put up for sale as seed supply is limited.

Westcott Jr. W.I.
Holds Meeting

The January meeting of the Westcott Junior W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Konischuk Jan 19 with 11 members present. Roll Call was answered with our favorite Christmas gift. The Handicraft list was discussed. A sing song has been added to our meeting at homes where it is convenient. We all enjoyed singing many of the old favorites.

Four silver spoons were received from Mr. McFarquhar, and it was decided to draw for one each month. Mrs. Allen Konischuk being the first lucky winner.

The meeting closed with a bit of fun and lunch served by the hostesses.

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DISTRICT NEWS**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are sorry to report that Miss Eby, M.V.B.C. reporter as well as our secretary and teacher, is ill in hospital due to a relapse of the flu. Her condition is improved but she may be incapacitated for the most of this week. Rev. Fry, pastor of the Mountain View church will be supplying some of Miss Eby's classes at the college this week.

Some other members of the community are for the students and faculty of the college. Rev. D. M. Taylor closed a meeting in the Cremona church there was good interest through the week and evidence of God's blessing upon the folk in that community.

The male quartette members who were in the car accident in December resumed their singing again Sunday and helped Mr. Taylor in the services at Cremona. Marlene Shuman accompanied them, though her limb is still in a cast from the accident.

Rev. F. Lusk preached in the McDougal Flat church Sunday, substituting for Rev. Dedels, who is ill. Our fine ladies' trio provided the special music.

Mrs. L. Suder and Mr. and Mrs. E. Boettcher were in the Headley, Gimli and Condor churches in the interest of missions. They were unfortunate to have a break-down with the car and Mrs. Suder and Mrs. Boettcher had to return by bus.

A group of the students were in charge of the services at the Evangelical church. Two of the second-year students, Eddie Oke and Harold Dyck, gave the music. Eddie Oke, the male quartette No. 2 supplied the special music consisting of Edward Oke, Merlin Traub, Harley Dyck and Arnold Dietz. This group were also in charge of the service at Bethel Evangelical church where Helmuth Fester, also a second year student spoke, and the quartette sang. An offering was taken in these services for M.V.B.C. which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Arthur Eby has been acting as supply cook at the college since the New Year, and has been doing a fine job. Her son, Howard, a permanent cook has been engaged. Mrs. John Cook, of the Ruby district, Mrs. Cook expects to take up her duties at the college sometime near the first of February.

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Zella Institute Holds Meeting

Mrs. J. Baudast and Mrs. E. Waldroff co-hostesses for the Zella W. I. meeting at the Baudast home on Thursday Jan. 20. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. We hope the ladies all keep the New Year's resolutions given for Roil Call.

The sum of \$5 is to be sent to C.A.C. to cover a subscription for each member.

Our thanks to Mrs. O. Nelson for typing and making up the years booklet for each member.

Mrs. C. Gibbs chose for her topic, "The Story of Mother Castle".

Mrs. E. Lowrie read from "The Home and Country" excerpts from the Presidents Corner pertaining to out-dated laws concerning women's rights.

The president, Mrs. E. Lowrie made the presentation to four members of an A. W. I. pin for perfect attendance the past year. Mrs. Ken Harder won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held at the Zella school on Thursday afternoon Feb. 17th with Mrs. H. Christensen and Mrs. J. Hansen as co-hostesses when a candy contest will be held.

WEDDINGS**ALLEN-HOULE**

The Methodist Church in Camas, Wash. was the scene, Saturday January 6, of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boulton, a prominent member of the church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houle of South St. Paul, Minnesota. Rev. Waldo Pierson read the double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. before the alter decorated with baskets of pastel colored flowers and candelabra with white tapers which were lighted for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white, full length gown with long sleeves. She wore a pleated nylon tulle which topped the lace basque type bodice from which the full skirt fell in a froth of pleated nylon tulle and imported lace. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a matching lace cap ornamented with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with a purple orchid centered on it. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings which were gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Marie Allen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Colene Hadrill was bridesmaid. Each attendant wore a pearl choker and earrings gifts from the bride.

Eddie Krebs, uncle of the bride was best man for the bridegroom.

The usher were Lloyd Harbeck and George Christensen with Dale Backes, brother of the bride serving as junior usher.

The wedding reception was held in the bride's former home immediately following the ceremony. The wedding cake which was decorated by Douglas Spidle of Washougal, cousin of the bride, centered a white lace covered table with pink tapers on either side. The cake was cut by Mrs. Eddie Krebs, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. A. E. Krebs, the bride's grandmother. Mrs. C. H. Ensworth presided at the coffee urn. Miss Janice Buckles, sister of the bride, had charge of the refreshments.

Mr. Houle graduated from high school in South St. Paul and is now a radar technician in the Air Corps with a rating of A2/c and is stationed at March Air Force Base, California.

The young couple left on a honeymoon trip which will take them to their home in Edswod, California. Far gone away the bride wore a dressy coat of blue-grey with grey and blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Frank Houle, mother of the groom from South St. Paul, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs, Didsbury, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pomeroy and Miss Dawn Pomeroy all of Vancouver, B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Seattle.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Eleven tables of court whist were played at the school Friday, January 21st with Mrs. C. Gibbs and Mrs. D. Nelson as co-hostesses. First prize winners were Irene Christensen and Roy McNaughton with Mrs. Bill Ensworth and Mr. Neale as runners-up. Hostess prizes were won by Ken Evans and Mrs. Roy McNaughton. Mrs. Bill Grange and Mrs. M. Knight will be co-hostesses for the next party on Friday Feb. 4th.

Little Bruce Christensen of Eagle Hill was a visitor for a few days at the H. Christensen home.

Several school children have been absent from school the past week, victims of the flu bug.

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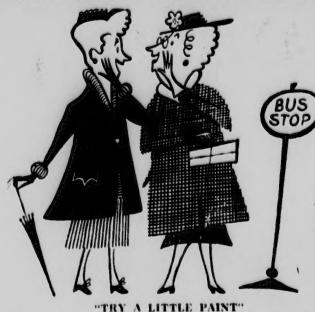
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Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Mike Haener arrived home Monday following a visiting to several interesting points in the U.S.

Mr. Buckley Lumpert of Delta spent a few days last week at the T. Morris home.

Mrs. N. R. MacKenzie of Medicine Hat will be visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Olliffe, for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. F. Harrison of New Westminster, B.C., formerly of Delta, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris.

Ronald Brunswell, former Didsbury high school student now attending Marshall high school at Sacramento, Calif., was recently chosen along with another Marshall student to represent the Canadian Conference of Youth on Narcotics. This conference was for the State of California and was held in the State Capitol Building with 700 students attending.

Mr. Harvey Birt of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranchon and son of Alex were weekend visitors at the E. G. Ranton home.

Mrs. E. Ranton is visiting for several days with her daughter in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson (Joyce Buh) of Calgary, on January 23rd, a daughter.

Dr. H. W. Epp is up and around again after spending a month on the sick list. He reports himself in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Harrison were Tuesday guests of Mr. George Huston of Calgary formerly of Delta.

Mrs. Anna V. Nelson, Rev. N. sister of Mrs. H. W. Epp, has been accepted as a public health nurse here. Mrs. Johnson has served 3½ years in the Peace River district with the provincial department.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson are holidaying in Washington. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosehill and family to Ellensburg. The Rosehills are motoring to San Jose, Calif., for a month's vacation.

Young people between 18 and 25 years of age are invited to Knox United Church on Friday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Aid has changed the date of its tea from Feb. 12 to Feb. 5th. This was done so as not to conflict with a tea being sponsored by another organization.

The Didsbury Lions Winter Carnival will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The first of a series of Long Pine W.L.I. whist parties was held at the home of Mrs. J. Neilson on Jan. 20. Six tables of whist were played with first prizes going to Mrs. Bill Perinster and Mr. Elmer Neilson and consolations to Mrs. C. Neilson and Mr. Jack Owens. The next card party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson on Feb. 2nd at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**RED CROSS PLAN
ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Lions Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p.m. There will be discussion as regards organizing a Community Chest in this area. A good representation is required to make the final decision on this important matter.

**SKATING SCHEDULE
ANNOUNCED BY BOARD**

Wednesday, January 26 — 2:00 - 4:30—Children's skating.
7:30 - 10:00—Public skating.
Thursday, January 27 — 3:30 - 5:00—Children's skating.
Friday, January 28 — 3:30 - 5:00—Children's skating.
Saturday, Jan. 29 — 2:00 - 4:00—Children's skating.
Sunday, January 30 — 2:00 - 4:00—Skating.
Monday, January 31 — 3:30 - 4:45—Skating.
4:45 - 6:00—Shiney.
Tuesday, February 1 — 3:30 - 5:00—Skating.
Wednesday, February 2 — 2:00 - 4:30—Skating.

Note: The ice committee reserve the right to cancel or vary the above schedule at any time if, owing to ice conditions, they deem it advisable to do so. They wish to point out that often during the afternoon therink warms up to the extent where the ice is affected.

Coming Events

The annual congregational dinner will be held at the Lions Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. All Anglican families are cordially invited to attend.

A dance will be held at Rugby hall on Friday, Feb. 4 Krebs' Merry-maker orchestra.

There will be a dance in the Lone Pine hall on Friday, Jan. 26th.

The annual school meeting will be held at the Midway school on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

The Westcott and town groups of Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Valentine tea and home cooking sale in the Lions hall on Saturday, Feb. 12, starting at 3 p.m. Proceeds in aid of manse funds. Everyone welcome. 4-2te

Members of the Ladies' Golf Club are reminded of the annual meeting of that organization to be held at the home of Mrs. George Thring on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold a tea in the church basement on Feb. 5th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. A "Dollar Table" of home-making and needlework will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogner and Mrs. Alf Baumer were honorary visitors yesterday when they visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Bogner who is in hospital there.

Mrs. Eunice Sanderson has been very ill at her home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetzen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goetzen and son Harvey were dinner guests on Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Good of Carstairs.

Miss Elizabeth Ford entertained her older children from school at a skating party held at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson accompanied their son Howard to Red Deer on Sunday where the latter attended a meeting.

Mr. Neil Folkmann of Calgary attended the folk weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

What is going on at the Mountain View Church? Special services from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6. Two services on Sundays and week-night services at 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. All Anglican families are cordially invited to attend these services.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher of 100, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Didsbury, on Jan. 22, a daughter.

**NOTICE
Hospital Contracts**

Resident non-ratepayers may purchase Hospital Contracts during the month of January. The cost is \$10 for the year. This entitles the holder to \$1.00 a day ward rate and extras at 6¢ a day. "Extras" means operating-room, X-rays, most drugs and medicines, dressings and laboratory tests.

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